

2014 Nevada State FFA Convention

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Northern Nevada Dairywomen

Rosemary Hoskin

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Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Don & Barbara Elser

Farm Business Management (Junior & Senior Levels)

American Ag Credit

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Nevada Veterinary Medicine Assoc.
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Star State Production (Farmer)
Doug & Doris Hoskin
Star State Agribusiness
American Ag Credit
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Doug & Doris Hoskin
Star Greenhand Placement
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Scholarships
American Ag Credit
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*** Agriscience***
Natural Resource Division III
Teams

Destany Pete & Justin Delaney – Duck Valley FFA – High Team

Animal Sciences Division II

Individual

Hannah Margolis – Ruby Mountain FFA- High Individual

Travis Lacovara – Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd High Individual

Meghan Harrison – Capitol FFA – 3rd High Individual

Ag Issues

Teams

Diamond Mountain FFA– High Team

Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team

Ag Marketing

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team

Winnemucca FFA– 2nd High Team

Ag Mechanics

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team

Duck Valley FFA – 2nd High Team

Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Alan Klebenow, Silver Sage FFA – High Individual

John Knight, Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Individual

Taylor Micolichek, Silver Sage FFA – 3rd High Individual

Ag Sales

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Hailey Swan- Wells FFA – High Individual
Tessa Hubert- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Madison Hooper- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Best Informed Greenhand

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Krista James- Wells FFA – High Individual
Zaile Peters- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Mallori Limardo- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Creed Speaking

Individuals

Sean Wohl – Sierra Nevada FFA - High Individual
Mykle Peters – Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Individual
Layne Ziesler – Ruby Mountain FFA– 3rd High Individual

Dairy Cattle

Teams

Churchill County FFA—High Team
Pahranagat Valley FFA- 2nd High Team
Wells FFA- 3rd High Team

Individuals

Trey McGowan- Churchill County FFA- High Individual
Patrick Wines- Wells FFA- 2nd High Individual
Allysen Olsen- Churchill County FFA- 3rd High Individual

Dairy Handler

Individual

Montanna Beck – Sierra Nevada FFA Chapter

Environmental and Natural Resource

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Winnemucca FFA – 2nd High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

McCrae Meyers - Wells FFA – High Individual
Peyson Uhlig - Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Drew Kelley - Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Extemporaneous Speaking

Individuals

Lewis Mendive – Ruby Mountain FFA – High Individual
Tara Reynolds - Sierra Nevada FFA – 2nd High Individual
Madison Hooper – Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Farm Business Management

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Churchill County FFA – 2nd High Team
Lincoln FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Clarissa Johnson- Wells FFA – High Individual
Drew Kelley- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Shauna Wilson- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Jr. Farm Business Management

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team

Individuals

Demar Gale -Wells FFA – High Individual
Deseret Johnson-Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Patrick Wines -Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Floriculture

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Carson Valley FFA – 2nd High Team
Smith Valley FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Kacey Franco- Wells FFA – High Individual
Jackie Huff- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Rachel Johnny- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Job Interview

Individuals

Kayla Ryan - Wells FFA – High Individual
Deseret Johnson - Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Lauren Spalding - Silver Sage FFA – 3rd High Individual

Jr. Parliamentary Procedure

Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Smith Valley FFA – 2nd High Team

Jr. Parliamentary Procedure High Chair

Mattie Johns – Smith Valley FFA

Homesite

Teams

Moapa Valley FFA – High Team
Winnemucca FFA – 2nd High Team

Individuals

Bryneed McMurray – Moapa Valley FFA – High Individual
Sarah King – Moapa Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Bailey Kesi – Moapa Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

Horse

Teams

Smith Valley FFA – High Team
Capitol FFA – 2nd High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Shiley Blackwell- Moapa Valley FFA – High Individual
Jill Wright- Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd High Individual
Mattie Johns – Smith Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

Livestock Evaluation (from 2013)

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Churchill County FFA– 3rd High Team

Individuals

Leona Young – Ruby Mountain FFA – High Individual
Ethan Marshall – Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd High Individual
Rick Barnes –Silver Sage FFA – 3rd High Individual

Meats

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Pahranagat Valley FFA – 2nd High Team
Winnemucca FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Demar Gale- Wells FFA – High Individual
Deseret Johnson- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Chelsea James- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Milk Quality and Products

Teams

Wells– High Team
Smith Valley– 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain– 3rd High Team

Individuals

Clarissa Johnson – Wells FFA – High Individual
Utah Ray – Pahranagat Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Riley Slater – Smith Valley FFA– 3rd High Individual

Nursery/Landscape

Teams

Carson Valley FFA – High Team
Wells FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Noemi Solis-Wells FFA – High Individual
Melissa Russell- Carson Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Micaela Herman- Carson Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

Poultry

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Carson Valley FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Drew Kelley - Wells FFA – High Individual
Kayla Ryan - Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
McCrae Myers - Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

Prepared Speaking

Individuals

Rebekah Krum—Silver Sage – High Individual
Brandon Mears—Diamond Mountain – 2nd High Individual
Bridgette Gilboy- Winnemucca FFA – 3rd High Individual

Range (from 2013)

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Ruby Mountain – 2nd High Team
Churchill County FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Deseret Johnson-Wells FFA – High Team
DeMar Gale - Wells FFA – 2nd High Team
Clarissa Johnson - Wells FFA – 3rd High Team

Rituals

Teams

Churchill County FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Soils

Teams

Moapa Valley FFA – High Team
Virgin Valley FFA – 2nd High Team
Winnemucca FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Riley Fulmer - Moapa Valley FFA – High Individual
Tracy Vogel - Virgin Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Sarah King- Moapa Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

Star Greenhand

Katie Damele- Diamond Mountain FFA – Ag Placement
Zeke Renner- Silver Sage FFA - Agribusiness

Star Zone Farmer

Megan Damale—Diamond Mountain – Ag Placement
Patrick Wines—Wells – Production

Star State Farmer

Whitney Weaver- Carson Valley FFA – Ag Placement
Morgan Bailey-Diamond Mountain FFA – Production

Sr. Parliamentary Procedure

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA– 2nd High Team
Wells FFA – 3rd High Team

Sr. Parliamentary Procedure High Chair

Chelsea James– Wells FFA

Veterinary Medicine

Teams

Silver Sage FFA- High Team
Carson Valley FFA- 2nd High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA- 3rd High Team

Individuals

Colton Brunson- Silver Sage FFA – High Individual
Brittany Clark- Carson Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Jennifer Cervantes- Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Individual

Ag Mechanics Olympics

Silver Sage FFA

Best Dressed Chapter

Capitol FFA

***Chapter Books**

Best Scrapbook- Diamond Mountain FFA

Best Reporter's Book- Ruby Mountain FFA

Best Treasurer's Book- Diamond Mountain FFA

Best Secretary's Book- Diamond Mountain FFA

Best Program of Activities- Moapa Valley FFA

National Chapter Award-Silver Sage FFA

American AgCredit Scholarship, \$1,000

Jason Wurtz, Pahrnagat Valley FFA

Nevada FFA Foundation Don Campbell Memorial Scholarship, \$500

Whitney Weaver, Carson Valley FFA

Rocky Mountain Agronomics & Washoe Springs Ranch Scholarship, \$1,000

Ashley Cale, Carson Valley FFA

Proficiencies

Swine Entrepreneurship

Ashley Bressemer, Winnemucca-Bronze

Agriculture Sales

Whitney Weaver, Carson Valley-Gold

Diversified Horticulture
Ashley Cale, Carson Valley- Gold

Diversified Livestock Production
Ali Mendez, Silver Sage- Gold

Forage Production- Placement
Leandra Marshall, Diamond Mountain- Gold

Wildlife Production
Jason Wurtz, Pahrnagat Valley- Gold

Sheep Production
Cody Kinsman, Silver Sage- Gold

Equine Science- Entrepreneurship
Madison Hooper, Wells- Gold
Brittany Clark, Carson Valley- Silver

Veterinary Science
Jessica Martin, Carson Valley- Gold
Cristal Venzor, Winnemucca- Silver

Beef Production- Entrepreneurship
Matthew Barnes, Silver Sage- Gold
Sarah Smith, Winnemucca- Silver
Anna Lekumberry, Carson Valley- Bronze

American FFA Degree

Jacob Agee- Silver Sage FFA
Shannon Atkin- Silver Sage FFA
Deanna Damale- Diamond Mountain FFA
Katie Dodge- Silver Sage FFA
Lynn Dodge- Silver Sage FFA
Shelby Downs- Silver Sage FFA
Will Marshall- Diamond Mountain FFA
Kasey Plaskett- Diamond Mountain FFA
Cory Shrecengost- Silver Sage FFA
Margaret Wright- Wells FFA

Honorary State Degree

Reese & Lisa Marshall
Dan & Anne Fagundes
Tom & Pam Johnson
Tina Mathis
Larky White
Tyler Detomasi
Deborah Gentry
Robert Brensel

Silver State FFA Degree Recipients

Carson Valley FFA

Ashley Cale
Whitney Weaver
Micaela Herman
Brandon Harris
Cheyenne Bidart
Anna Lekumberry

Churchill County FFA

Josey Moore
Joleen Weir
Blane Merkley
Megan Warner

Diamond Mountain FFA

Elizabeth Damale
Leandra Marshall
Shania Jensen
Crystal Hubbard
Morgan Bailey

Moapa Valley FFA

Sarah King
Shayla Pratt

Ruby Mountain FFA

Jordan Lauretta
Abigail Alstatt
Lewis Mendive
Jason Wright

Silver Sage FFA

Zach Burns
Tanner Yaunick
Ali Mendez
Alexie Biesinger
Shawn Williamson
Alex Peters
Ashley Freshour
Colton Brunson
Alan Klebenow
Logan Licht
Kurtis Petersen
Taylor Grimes

Wells FFA

Jessica Solis
Macrae Myers
Kayla Ryan
Drew Kelley
Payson Uhlig

Winnemucca FFA

Blake Duncan
Cristal Venzor

2014-2015 State Officers

President—Whitney Weaver—Carson Valley FFA
Vice President—Lewis Mendive—Ruby Mountain FFA
Secretary—Jason Wurtz—Pahranagat Valley FFA
Treasurer—Ashley Cale—Carson Valley FFA
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Sentinel—Morgan Perry—Sierra Nevada FFA

Delegate Business (Summary)

President Ethan Marshall gave the **Nomination Committee** the power to act on selecting the 2014-2015 State FFA Officer Team.

A motion was made and passed to accept the list of **State FFA Degree recipients**.

Convention Year and Review Committee – The committee averaged the results from both the advisor and student evaluation questions. Out of total points possible per question of 5, the average for all answers was greater than 3 (for both the advisor and student evaluations). The committee suggested that the delegates accept the report as presented. A motion was made and passed to accept the committee's report.

Financial Review Committee – The delegates reviewed the financial records of the Nevada FFA Association from Fiscal Year 2013. The committee suggested that the delegates accept the financial records as presented. A motion was made and passed to accept the committee's report.

Business Committee –

Several changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were proposed by the Nevada FFA Association Executive Committee. A motion was made pertaining to each section. **All MOTIONS PASSED**

CONSTITUTION

The majority of the changes to the constitution pertained to updating language to match current terms and phrases related to FFA, Agricultural Education, and Career and Technical Education. These changes were included within ARTICLE II – PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION; ARTICLE III – ORGANIZATION; ARTICLE IV – PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING STANDING OF CHARTERED LOCAL CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS; ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP; and ARTICLE VI – ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DEGREES AND PRIVILEGES.

BY-LAWS

Similar edits were made to the by-laws. These updates were made to ARTICLE II; ARTICLE III (updated the current list of chapters & zones); ARTICLE IV; and ARTICLE VI – METHODS OF ISSUING LOCAL CHARTERS.

Some of the edits to ARTICLE IV changed current policy on the state officer selection process (section L). Below is summary of these edits.

Section L, 1. Applications now need to be postmarked on the third Tuesday prior to the beginning of State FFA Convention.

Section L, 3. The Nominating Committee will be overseen by an adult consultant and the committee will be chaired by a former state officer appointed by the executive committee.

Section L, 4. No member may participate on the state nominating committee for more than one year.

Section L, 5. Upon compiling all scores, the adult consultants shall provide the nominating committee with a list of the ten highest scoring candidates for the deliberation process according to total score. Each Nominating Committee member will then vote individually by secret ballot for six candidates who they believe will be best qualified to serve as a state officer. Considering the scores AND individual nominations, the committee will then deliberate and slate six candidates to serve as the next state officer team.

Language that was **CUT** from Section L, 5 and 6;

CUT 5. After the final interview, the Nominating Committee will be informed of the candidates' test scores and will rank the candidates according to total score. The Nominating Committee will then vote by secret ballot for six candidates. The six candidates with the most votes will be the next officer team. These six candidates will be placed in their respective order by the Nomination Committee.

CUT 6. In case of a tie between two candidates placing 7th and 8th, a runoff vote will be taken between these two candidates until one is chosen by a majority.

Section L, 10. The Application and Resume are worth 0 points. The 200 points they once received will then go toward the Interview Rounds. The new points system is Written Test 300 points, Interview Rounds 700 points for a total of 1,000 points.

Proposed National FFA Delegate Issues – No issue was submitted by a Nevada FFA chapter.